



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Signature

Applicant : William F. Brooks, Jr., et al.  
Application No. : 09/693,565  
Filed : October 20, 2000  
Title : ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION AND TRACKING OF DEPOSIT INFORMATION  
Grp./Div : 2161  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned  
Docket No. : 40234/MEG/A484

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
April 18, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **December 18, 2000** for **two** month(s) from **February 18, 2001** to **April 18, 2001**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$390
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 390 to cover the cost of the extension.

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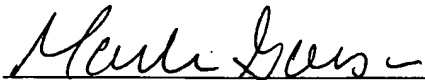
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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